

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
August 28, 2002

**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
August 2002
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

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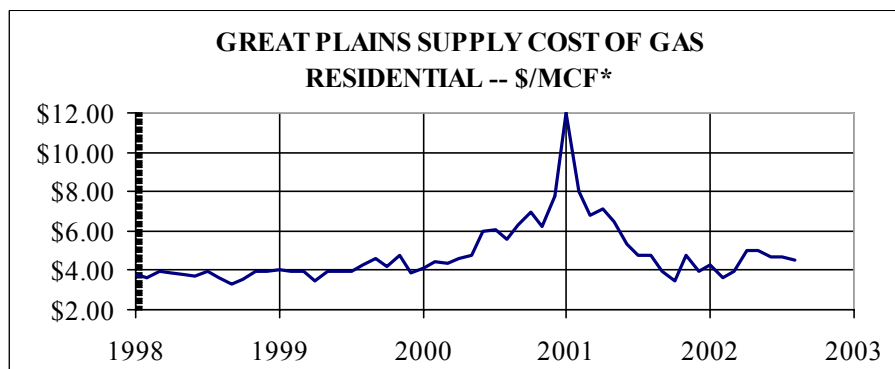
For gas usage on or after August 1, 2002, Great Plains is decreasing its purchased gas adjustment by \$.2032 per MCF for residential customers. This changes the current adjustment from negative \$.4672 per MCF to negative \$0.6704 per MCF.

The residential customer decrease is due to:

- \$.2032 per MCF decrease in the commodity cost of gas

The supply cost of gas for August usage is \$4.5145.

The change in third party purchases is attributed to decreased demand due to continued mild weather in the upper Midwest.



For residential consumption typical of August (approximately 1.8 MCF), bills will be decreased by approximately \$.37.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on the EIA website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

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I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for August 2002, Case No. PU-402-02-438.

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